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FOR CHARGE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PINS, GV, US

SUBJECT: RETURN OF TU-95'S TO GUINEA

REF: A) CONAKRY 1381 B) STATE 177092 C) STATE 148788

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH TOURE TO DELIVER ORIGINAL COPY OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER AND NOTE THAT WASHINGTON OFFICIALS WERE SURPRISED THAT TU-95'S ONCE AGAIN IN CONAKRY, BARELY A MONTH AFTER PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI TOLD SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS THAT PRESIDENT TOURE HAD DECIDED TO NO LONGER ALLOW THE SOVIETS TO DEPLOY THE FLIGHTS.

2. YOU SHOULD EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PROMPT EXPLANATION GIVEN BY FOREIGN MINISTER CISSOKO OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE TU-95'S ARRIVAL, AND THE GOG'S RENEWED ASSURANCES THAT THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE FLIGHTS WOULD NOT RETURN TO GUINEA. YOU SHOULD INFORM TOURE THAT
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WE TRUST THE "UNFORESEEN EXCEPTION" OF THE TU-95 ARRIVAL WILL NOT REOCCUR, AS IT WOULD LEAD TO SERIOUS MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT GUINEA'S COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.

3. SHOULD TOURE RAISE RECENT GUINEAN REQUESTS FOR PL-480 OR THE PRIME MINISTER'S REQUEST FOR SIX "COAST GUARD CUT-

TERS" YOU MAY STATE THAT, THESE REQUESTS ARE BEING GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND THAT A RESPONSE WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN DUE COURSE.

4. YOU SHOULD NOT RAISE NAVAL SHIP NOR ICRC VISIT. APPROACH TO TOURE SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON TU-95 ISSUE.

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